ARBORETUM

NEWSLETTER AND CALENDAR FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARBORETUM AND BOTANIC GARDEN

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FAITH IN A SEED

"...I have great faith in a seed. Convince me that you have a seed there, and I am prepared to expect wonders."

—Henry David Thoreau

This past fall, Arboretum staff and volunteers carried forward Thoreau's spirit with great gusto. Their inspiration was our grove of Engelmann oaks on Tallac Knoll.

Our Engelmann grove, like many native oak populations across the state, has produced precious few seedlings in recent years. Akin to a nation with a low birthrate, the grove will gradually decline without young trees to follow the venerable generation that grows today.

Joined by volunteers, Arboretum curator Jim Henrich took the situation in hand. Like Thoreau, their faith was in a seed, as they planted acorns, gathered from our own trees, across the southern slope of Tallac Knoll. Next spring we look forward to scores of seedlings and a new generation of magnificent oaks.

As members of the Arboretum, you join us in this effort. And whether California oaks, or the plants of Madagascar, the Arboretum is the place where you can "expect wonders"of this green earth, and know that you personally make a difference in ensuring its future. As always, we thank you for choosing to support this vital work.

RICHARD SCHULHOF
Chief Executive Officer

We hope you enjoy this new format of the Arboretum newsletter and calendar.
Please write *Robin.Sease@arboretum.org* with your feedback.

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MEMBERS

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION TRAM TOUR

Saturdays, January 22; February 5; March 5; April 2; May 14; June 11; 10am

Join us for our New Member Orientation Tram Tour led by one of our knowledgeable tour guides. These tours are available to Arboretum members only and are free to anyone eligible on your membership. Reservations are required; please call the Membership Department at 626-821-3233 or e-mail *ivonne.escobedo@arboretum.org*.

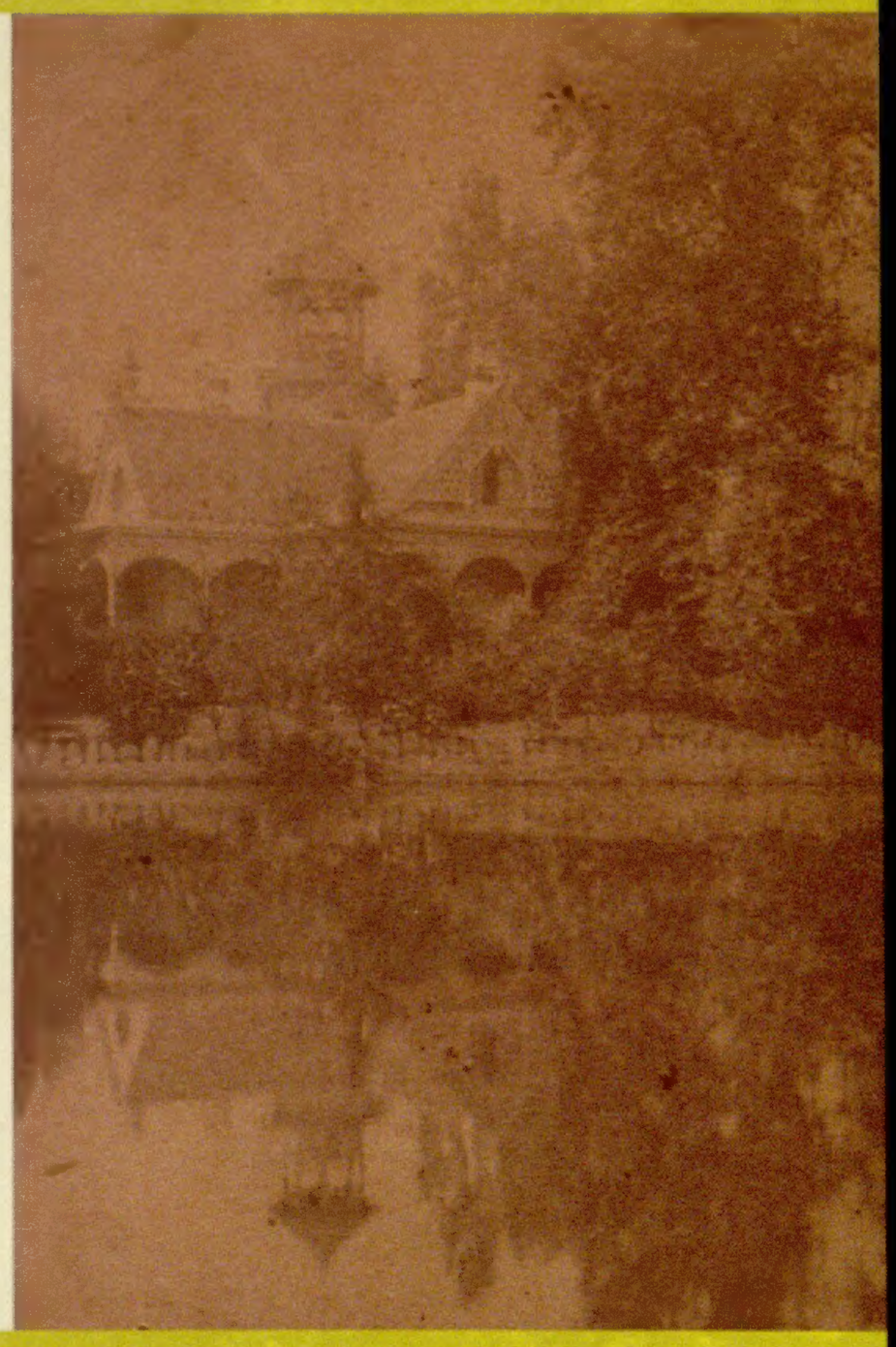
SPRING "MEET THE ARBORETUM" VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Tuesdays, March 8, 15, 22, and 29; 9:30am–12:30pm

See website for details.

LOS VOLUNTARIOS SPEAKERS BUREAU

Looking for an interesting and informative program for your group? Just over 20 years ago, volunteers created slide programs designed to entertain as they educated the public about both history and horticulture at the Arboretum. Now updated and digital, the 30 to 40-minute presentations include *Meet the Arboretum*, an overview of all facets of the facility; *The Baldwin Ranch*, a story about entrepreneur Lucky Baldwin whose original botanic garden and historic structures still highlight the property; and *Hollywood at the Arboretum*, a photo history of movie and television filming on the grounds from 1936 through the present. To book one of these popular programs, contact Susan Eubank, Arboretum Librarian at 626-821-3213.



GIVING BACK

VOLUNTEER FIELD DOCENTS PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Volunteer Chairs Margaret Page and Debbie Andersen oversees the group of 35 volunteers who participate in an extensive initial training program with on-going training to insure familiarity with the plants and historic features of the 127-acre botanic garden.

In keeping with the institution mission to educate, the Arboretum's volunteer organization Los Voluntarios provides field docents to lead third through sixth grade school children's history and nature tours. Last year more than 4,000 students enjoyed guided tours, tailored to the state education standards appropriate for their grade level.

Students are enthralled by the peacocks, migratory water birds and the Arboretum's ever-changing landscape. Those taking the plant tour visit the greenhouses as well as the various gardens including the desert, prehistoric, native, Madagascar and Australian areas. The Arboretum's historical core features architectural gems—Lucky Baldwin's Queen Anne Cottage, the Coach Barn, and the Santa Anita Depot—give students a window into our history. Our volunteers share their passion for the Arboretum and its resources, inspiring children, their families and teaching staff to continue the learning process at home and in school.

Docents find this experience extremely rewarding, sharing the beauty and wonder of the gardens, a way to give back to the community and enjoy the camaraderie of supportive colleagues at the same time. To volunteer your time, contact Nancy Carlton, Volunteer and Special Event Manager, 626-802-8471 or *nancy.carlton@arboretum.org*.

KIDS AND FAMILY

For more information or to register for Kids and Families classes and events, please call 626-821-5897 or 626-821-4623. All fee classes include admission to the Arboretum.

ARBORETUM ADVENTURES

10am–Noon
Free with admission.
Meet by the fountain in front of the Oak Room.
Join your adventure guide as we explore the Arboretum. Each Saturday is new and exciting, and will have a different theme relating to nature. Come early as space is limited to 25. Children of all ages are welcome. Family adventures will go rain or shine so dress appropriately.

WILDLIFE EXPLORATION
Saturday, January 8

NATIVE PLANT EXPLORATION
Saturday, February 5

TREES OF THE ARBORETUM
Saturday, March 5

TIP TOE THROUGH THE HERB GARDEN
Saturday, April 2

WHAT IS A SEED POD?
Saturday, May 7

EXCURSION INTO THE DESERT
Saturday, June 4

FAMILY FUN CLASSES

10am–Noon
$12 per family for members;
$14 per family for non-members.
Meet by the fountain in front of the Oak Room.
Pre-registration required for all classes.
Registration closes by 5pm the Monday prior to the class. Enrollment includes admission to the Arboretum. Call 626-821-4623 or 626-821-5897 to register.

No Family Fun Class in June

TERRARIUM MADNESS
Saturday, January, 22
Create your own little ecosystem, take it home and watch it grow. We will learn a simple lesson about habitats, decorate miniature clay figures and create terrariums for them to "live" in. The class will end with a walk to one of four different habitats discussed in the session.

CHOCOLATE GARDEN
Saturday, February 19
Create yummy chocolate treats flavored with plants from the Arboretum and your own backyard. See and learn where chocolate originates. Take part in a fun, simple cooking activity for parents and children followed by a tour of plants used in our recipes.

JOURNEY STICKS
Saturday, March 19
Learn how the aboriginal people of Australia used Journey Sticks to record their travels and retell stories of their adventures. Make your own journey stick to take with you on your Arboretum adventure. This includes a tour of the Australian garden afterwards.

FOSSILS
Saturday, April 23
What exactly are fossils? How are they formed? Find out as we journey to the prehistoric jungle and make our own fossils. Join a demonstration on how to make fossils. Children and parents make a small sample in the classroom and then are given tools and guidelines to adventure out into the Arboretum to create more.

MUD PIE KITCHEN
Saturday, May 21
Children can learn through play in our mud pie kitchen. Prepare to get messy and enjoy an edible mud pie treat. Look at the real "ingredients" of mud pies and then make edible imitations.

BOOKWORMS: A FREE STORYTELLING PROGRAM

This is a free program for members and free with admission for non-members.
Recommended for children ages 3 to 8.
Meet at the Main Entrance.
Come explore the Arboretum Library and our great story trees. Enjoy plant and nature stories and a take-home craft. It is an indoor/outdoor program that will go rain or shine, so please dress appropriately.

WHAT'S UNDERGROUND?
Sunday, January 16; 2pm
Wednesday, January 19; 10am

I LOVE THE LAGOON
Sunday, February 6; 2pm
Wednesday, February 16; 10am
Sunday, February 20; 2pm

IT'S WILD
Sunday, March 6; 2pm
Wednesday, March 16; 10am
Sunday, March 20; 2pm

SQUAWK
Sunday, April 3; 2pm
Sunday, April 17; 2pm
Wednesday, April 20; 10am

LET'S EAT
Sunday, May 15; 2pm
Wednesday, May 18; 10am

ATTACK OF THE VEGETABLES
Sunday, June 5; 2pm
Wednesday, June 15; 10am
Sunday, June 19; 2pm

KIDSART AT THE ARBORETUM

Saturdays, January 22 – March 26;
Saturdays, April 9 – June 18;
Noon–1pm; 1:15–2:15pm
$145 per session. For more information or to register, please call KidsArt at 818-248-2764.
Help develop attention, ability and self-confidence. KidsArt teaches drawing so that students have the opportunity to learn fundamental skills. Students learn how to "see" in a new way. KidsArt teaches students how to measure with the eye, how to break something into its parts and put it back together again to make a whole picture. Students are shown that what may look difficult to draw at first glance, is really simple once they learn to see it piece by piece.

BEATRIX POTTER IN THE GARDEN
AN EASTER CELEBRATION AT THE ARBORETUM
BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Saturday, April 16; 10am–2pm;
Members only entry begins at 9:00am
Regular Arboretum admission fees apply for non-members. Event entry fees are $5 per child for members and $10 per child for non-members. Brunch is offered at an additional cost; brunch reservations are recommended. For brunch reservations, please call 626-446-2248.

The day's activities for children ages 10 and younger include: the annual Easter egg scramble; readings from the many famous works of Beatrix Potter presented by Beatrix Potter Society members; art and gardening activities; botanical demonstrations; games; live animals featured in the Beatrix Potter stories; and "Brunch with Peter Rabbit." For details visit *www.arboretum.org.*

SUMMER NATURE CAMP
ONE-WEEK SUMMER SESSIONS, AGES: 5-10

Monday – Friday
Session 1: June 13 – 17
Session 2: June 20 – 24
Session 3: June 27 – July 1
Holiday break: July 4 – July 8
Session 4: July 11 – 15
Session 5: July 18 – 22
Session 6: July 25 – 29
Session 7: August 1 – 5
Session 8: August 8 – 12
9am–3:30pm
Extended Care: Morning: 8–9am
Afternoon: 3:30–5pm

Fees (per session): $300 members; $335 non-members; 10% sibling discount
Extended Care: Members: $25 for Mornings; $30 for Afternoons;
Non-members: $30 for Mornings; $35 for Afternoons; T-shirt included in the price of registration.
Drop off and pick up in the Oak Room.

Explore the Arboretum, plant your own seedlings, learn to cook from the garden, play nature games, make crafts and beautiful art...have fun!

For more information, please contact Ted Tegart at ted.tegart@arboretum.org *or call 626-821-5897.*
Call 626-821-4623 to register for Summer Camp starting in February 2011.

EVENTS

Registration is preferred. Please call 626-821-4623 to register for classes. You may also e-mail jill.berry@arboretum.org.

BAIKO-EN BONSAI KENKYUKAI SHOW AND SALE

Saturday – Sunday, January 15 – 16; 10am–4:30pm

The Baiko-En Bonsai Kenkyukai Society will present the only show of miniaturized deciduous trees in the US. This show features Japanese graybark elms, ginkgo, zelkova and maple trees in their dormant stage. Demonstrations each day will show how to prune the branches and roots of ordinary nursery plants, transforming them into classic bonsai planted in the traditional shallow pots. Bonsai trees, both finished and partially trained by club members, will be offered for sale.

MUSHROOM FAIR

Sunday, February 13; 9am–5pm

Los Angeles Mycological Society (LAMS) will have their Annual Wild Mushroom Fair that includes a demonstration on how to grow mushrooms, cooking demonstrations, a special guest speaker, and wild mushrooms with proper identification on display. Professional mycologist(s) will be on site for consultation. The public is invited to bring their found mushrooms for identification. In addition to the main event, there will be vendors with books/ posters, mushroom kits, T-shirts, art-related objects with a mushroom theme for sale. There will also be educational materials with an environmental focus on display.

MONROVIA ROCK HOUNDS SHOW AND SALE

Saturday – Sunday, March 5 – 6; 9am–4:30pm

At this annual Gem and Mineral Show, there will be gems, minerals, fossils, geodes and jewelry on display, as well as door prizes and a grand prize drawing on Sunday at 4pm.

LOS ANGELES ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION FAIR

Saturday, March 12; 9am–4pm

Free with Arboretum admission.

Visit *www.laeef.org* for details.

IKEBANA INTERNATIONAL SHOW AND SALE

Saturday, March 19; Noon–4pm
Sunday, March 20: 9am–4pm

Different schools of Ikebana will be represented at this Japanese flower arrangement show, from classical to naturalistic to avant-garde. Arrangements by all levels of artists, from beginners to teachers, will be displayed. Demonstrations of Ikebana arrangements will also be held on both Saturday and Sunday.

ORCHID SHOW AND SALE

Saturday – Sunday, March 26 – 27; 10am–5pm

Brought to you by the Cymbidium Society of America, San Gabriel Valley Branch, this show displays cymbidium hybrids, plant displays, sales and CSA information. Potting demonstrations and presentations about on orchids will be held every 2 hours on both days.

GIANT PLANT SALE

Saturday – Sunday, April 2 – 3; 9am–4:30pm

Come shop for berries, fruit trees, heirloom tomatoes, a wide variety of annuals and perennials, and wonderful plants from our production nursery as well as specimens from our greenhouses. Look for more specific information on our web site in the coming months. The Arboretum Library will also sell books on plants, gardening and cooking.

KOREAN STONE EXHIBIT

Saturday – Sunday, April 2 – 3; 9am–4pm

For centuries, Asian scholars have contemplated natural found stones for creative inspiration and meditation. In recent decades, the practice of stone appreciation has developed into an international art form. This exhibit consists of water-polished and wind-blasted stones from rivers, beaches and deserts in North America, including a few examples from Korea.

SANTA ANITA DERBY DAY 5K

Saturday, April 9; 7am

Reservations requested. Fee.

Run or walk a 5K course that begins and ends at Santa Anita Park, and includes Westfield Mall and the Arboretum.

SPRING IRIS AND BULB SHOW AND SALE

Saturday – Sunday, April 9 – 10; 9am–4:30pm

Tall bearded, small bearded and aril-bred irises will be on the display provided by the Southern California Iris Society and Southern California Hemerocallis & Amaryllis Society. Pacific Coast natives that have colors ranging from cream to blue-violet and Siberian iris that flower throughout the summer will also be featured. Members will be available to answer cultural questions.

ROSE SHOW AND SALE

Saturday, April 23; 1pm–5pm
Sunday, April 24; 10am–3pm

Grandifloras, hybrid teas, floribundas, miniatures and new and old varieties will be displayed by the Pacific Rose Society. Members will answer questions on cultural care. Shrubs of miniature and larger varieties, as well as cut flowers, will be on sale both days.

WILD WEST DAYS AT THE ARBORETUM

Saturday – Sunday, April 30 – May 1; 9am–4pm

Join the Arboretum for a celebration of the rich history of the Arboretum's past. The historic core, with its Coach Barn, Santa Anita Train Depot, Adobe and elegant Queen Anne Cottage will be open for touring both days. Music, carriage rides, family activities and western food can be enjoyed throughout the day. To celebrate the favorite flower in the west, the rose, the day will feature tours of the rose garden and roses for sale.

MOTHER'S DAY GERANIUM SHOW

Saturday – Sunday, May 7 – 8; 9am–4pm

This wonderful show is brought to you by the International Geranium Society, Los Angeles Branch.

THE QUEEN ANNE COTTAGE OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, May 8; 10am–4pm

Don't just peek through the windows of the Arboretum's Queen Anne Cottage, come inside to see the historic treasures. The cottage, with its marble terrace, Victorian furnishings and treasures provides a charming opportunity for the whole family to enjoy Mother's Day. Docent-led tours are held throughout the day. The companion Coach Barn and Santa Anita Depot will also be open. No reservations required.

52ND ANNUAL EPIPHYLLUM SHOW AND SALE

Saturday – Sunday, May 14 – 15;
Sale: 9am – 4pm; Show: 11am–4pm

The Epiphyllum Society of America (ESA) will host the 52nd Annual Flower Show and Sale. Treat yourself by viewing these unusual and gorgeous flowers. The show also includes epiphyllum pictures, flower arrangements, plants and related epiphytic plants.

FROM SEED TO SKILLET

ILLUSTRATED TALK, BOOK SALE AND SIGNING

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26; 11:30AM

VEGETABLE GARDENING WITH JIMMY WILLIAMS & SUSAN HEEGER

$20 for Garden Conservancy and Arboretum members; $25 for non-members (includes admission to the Arboretum).
Presented by Garden Conservancy and the Los Angeles Arboretum and Botanic Garden
Register at www.gardenconservancy.com
Box lunch available for sale after the talk.

The Garden Conservancy and the Los Angeles County Arboretum and Botanic Garden are pleased to present Jimmy Williams and Susan Heeger, authors of the new book *From Seed to Skillet: A Guide to Growing, Tending, Harvesting, and Cooking Up Fresh Healthy Food to Share with People You Love*. Jimmy learned all about vegetable gardening at the knee of his grandmother, a South Carolina native from a traditional Gullah community. Susan, a garden writer and editor, has been growing vegetables at home for more than ten years. The two have created a personal, beautifully illustrated garden manual aimed at helping all gardeners, from beginners to experts, grow edibles more successfully. They will share some of the secrets to garden planning, creating healthy soil, raising strong, productive plants, saving seeds, and enjoying the harvest with family and friends.

Jimmy Williams is an urban farmer and landscape designer. He oversees his growing grounds, plants edible gardens for clients, and dispenses cultivation and cooking tips, plus vegetable, herb, and fruit seedlings, at three Los Angeles farmers' markets. He grows and sells heirloom tomatoes from seeds that have been passed down from his great-great-grandmother. Susan Heeger, home vegetable gardener, Los Angeles editor-at-large for Coastal Living and contributing editor for Martha Stewart Living, is a long-time magazine and newspaper feature writer with a specialty in garden, design, home, lifestyle, and food stories.

The Garden Conservancy is a national nonprofit organization founded in 1989

to preserve exceptional gardens for the public's education and enjoyment. It partners with garden owners and public and private organizations to harness legal, horticultural, and financial resources to secure a garden's future. The Conservancy also encourages greater public awareness of the important role gardens play in America's cultural and natural heritage through educational programs and through its Open Days garden visiting program.

EVENTS

Registration is preferred; please call 626-821-4623 to register for classes. You may also e-mail jill.berry@arboretum.org.

DESCANSO CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETY PLANT SALE

Saturday – Sunday, May 21 – 22; 9am–4pm

Over 150 varieties of rooted chrysanthemum cuttings will be available. Many perennial flowers and shrubs, tomato plants and other vegetable plants will also be for sale. Questions welcome!

SANTA ANITA BONSAI SHOW

Friday – Monday, May 28 – 30
9:30am–5pm

The Santa Anita Bonsai Society will display trees trained to look like miniature forest giants. Trees up to four feet tall such as maples, junipers and pines will be displayed. Plants and trees will be for sale, and there will be daily demonstrations on bonsai culture.

DAYLILY SHOW AND PLANT SALE

Sunday, June 4; 9am–4pm

See daylilies in shades of yellow, red, white, salmon, orange and bicolors. The Southern California Hemerocallis and Amaryllis Society sponsors this annual show that features educational displays and demonstrations. Bulbs will be for sale. Members will answer questions on cultural care for Southern California gardens.

FERN AND EXOTIC PLANT SHOW AND SALE

Saturday – Sunday, June 11 – 12; 9am–4:30pm

The show will display more than 60 varieties of ferns plus over 70 varieties of other plants, rare species and collectibles. Orchids, bromeliads, cacti, cycads, terrarium plants, begonias and tree ferns will be among the exotic plants featured. A series of free workshops and lectures will be held each day.

CALIFORNIA PHILHARMONIC'S FESTIVAL ON THE GREEN

Saturday, June 25; 7:30pm-10pm

The summer season begins! Some concerts click because of the music. Some take flight because of the artists performing. Some are successful because of the venue. Once in a great while, all three work and you have something special. Reservations requested. Order tickets by calling 626-300-8200 or on-line at *www.calphil.org*.

BEER! TALK & TASTING WITH CHARLES PERRY

Sunday, June 26; 4-6pm

See website for further details.

THE AMAZING LIVES OF BEES, WASPS AND ANTS
WITH AUTHOR AND ENTOMOLOGIST ERIC GRISSELL

SATURDAY, MARCH 19; 5PM ENGELMANN OAK GROVE TOUR; 6:30PM LECTURE

A SPECIAL EVENT AND FREE EVENING LECTURE

5pm Tour of the Arboretum's Engelmann Oak Grove led by Jim Henrich, Arboretum curator of living collections;
5:30pm Tram tour. Tram Leaves at 5:15pm. Tram space is limited to first come, first seated;
6:30pm Lecture
Cosponsored by the Theodore Payne Foundation and the Los Angeles County Arboretum & Botanic Garden

Beneficial insects, including pollinators, are widely appreciated by native plant gardeners, yet few realize that sawflies, parasitic wasps, hunting wasps, bees and ants (collectively called Hymenoptera) are among the most numerous insects in nature and the garden. This beautifully illustrated introduction to the intricate and amazing lives of Hymenoptera will dispel fears and emphasize the benefits of these fascinating creatures. A book-signing follows the lecture.

Eric Grissell is an entomologist and the award-winning author of the classic *Insects and Gardens: In Pursuit of a Garden Ecology* and recently published *Bees, Wasps, and Ants: The Indispensable Role of Hymenoptera in Gardens* (both from Timber Press). Eric grew up in San Francisco where he acquired the basics of gardening at an early age. Torn between the seemingly artificial world of gardens and the natural world of insects, he attended the University of California, Davis, where he majored in entomology with a minor in botany. After having gardened in Mediterranean, subtropical and temperate climates, Eric now practices what he refers to as Darwinian Victory Gardening in the high desert grasslands of southeastern Arizona. According to the principles of DVG, anything that survives in his garden is considered a victory. Even weeds.

COLLECTIONS

PLANT INFORMATION

Tuesdays: January 4; February 1; March 1; April 5; May 3; June 7; 1:30–3pm

Free for Arboretum members.
Free with Arboretum admission.
Meet in the Bamboo Room.
Instructor: Frank McDonough

Stay on top of the world of botany and horticulture when Arboretum botanist Frank McDonough covers various landscaping and gardening topics plus the latest news in gardening and plant science. Frank will also reveal some of the more important or unusual or entertaining questions that he and the volunteers have received from the public during the previous month. Bring your own plant questions for discussion. You never know what unique and fascinating topics will be addressed.

KNOWING THE PLANT WORLD: EXPLORING THE ARBORETUM LIBRARY

Call 626-821-3213 or e-mail susan.eubank@arboretum.org to arrange a time. Individuals or groups welcome.

Join Susan Eubank, Arboretum Librarian, as she gives an overview of the Arboretum Library, its collections and services. This class is for anyone who is curious about what wonderful resources are in this valuable and unique library. You will learn about using the materials, Library catalog, as well as worldwide web resources to find information on gardening and plants. From pests, diseases and sustainable practices to native plants in climates similar to Southern California, the Arboretum Library has information on it all.

DOCENT-LED WALKING TOURS

Wednesdays; 10am

Free with Arboretum admission.

Experience the wonders of the Arboretum as you spend ninety minutes walking with one of our knowledgable docents. Tours can be gearded to the visitor's interests. Other days and times of the week can be arranged with advance notice by contacting Nancy Carlton, Volunteer and Special Events Manager, at 626-802-8471 or *nancy.carlton@arboretum.org.*

DO PLANT AND GARDEN RESEARCH LIKE A PROFESSIONAL: AN IN-DEPTH EXPLORATION OF THE ARBORETUM LIBRARY

Call 626-821-3213 or e-mail susan.eubank@arboretum.org to arrange a time. Individuals or groups welcome.

Join Susan Eubank, Arboretum Librarian, as she shows you how to use the library to do research, and discover the many other information sources for plants. This class is for anyone who has a general understanding of the Arboretum Library collection who would like to know how to use horticultural and botanical resources in more detail. Bring your questions as an example for research. Ms. Eubank has 17 years of professional experience researching in botanical and horticultural libraries.

READING THE WESTERN LANDSCAPE BOOK GROUP

Wednesdays, January 5; February 2; March 2; April 6; May 4; June 1; 7pm

For more information about the Book Group, and to RSVP for a meeting, please contact, Arboretum Librarian, Susan Eubank, at 626-821-3213 or susan.eubank@arboretum.org.
New members are welcome.
Meet in the Arboretum Library.

The Arboretum Library's book group explores the portrayal of western North American landscape in fiction, non-fiction and poetry. The group uses the Shared Inquiry™ method developed by the Great Books Foundation (see *www.greatbooks.org*). The chosen book of the month must be read in order to participate. For a list of current books visit the Arboretum website at *http://www.arboretum.org/index.php/news/reading_the_western_landscape_current.*

AROUND THE WORLD IN 127 ACRES: A LOOK AT THE ARBORETUM'S TRULY COSMOPOLITAN PLANT COLLECTIONS

Saturdays, 1:30-3pm

$5 member; $7 non-member per class.
Meet in the Arboretum Library, rain or shine.
Instructor: Frank McDonough
This class is held in the garden, and requires walking throughout the collections.

The Arboretum's collection of over 18,000 plants is divided into five geographic sections, two greenhouses, and other specialty exhibits. Frank McDonough will take you onto the grounds to learn more about these extensive collections. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes, a hat and clothes you don't mind getting dirty—and bring drinking water.

PLANTS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD March 12

A tour that takes a look at plants in the Arboretum collection that have had dramatic effects on the history of human beings.

SUGAR AND SPICE AND EVERYTHING NICE March 26

An in-depth look at the Arboretum herb garden—a collection of culinary, medicinal, dye, fiber, sacred and spiritual plants.

SURVIVOR-PLANT: SWAMP April 9

You are a garden petunia dropped into the everglades of Florida; what structures and strategies do you evolve to survive?

'ANT' ICS April 23

Ants have incredibly interesting relationships with plants; we'll look at some of the more unusual ones that are connected to the Arboretum's collection.

CAPE COOLNESS May 7

South Africa has long been a source of fascinating ornamental plants for Southern California—this tour looks at our extensive South African collection and how it paved the way for today's water-conscious landscaping.

MEXICAN MARVELS May 21

Hidden on the back-side of Tallac knoll is a fascinating collection of plants from south of the border. This tour takes a look at that collection and some that may even be candidates for Southern California landscapes.

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2 Arboretum Adventures

2-3 Giant Plant Sale

2-3 Korean Stone Exhibit

3 Permaculture Design Course Begins

3 Bookworms

4 Tai Chi Chuan

5 Botanical Illustration

5 Plant Information

6 Reading the Western Landscape Book Group

6 Botanical Illustration

7 Thursdays with Lili Singer

9 KidsArt at the Arboretum

9 Santa Anita Derby Day 5K

9-10 Spring Iris and Bulb Sale and Show

9 Around the World in 127 Acres

9 The Summer Garden in Southern California

10 Permiculture Design

11 Tai Chi Chuan

14 Thursdays with Lili Singer

16 Beatrix Potter in the Garden

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17 Bookworms

18 Tai Chi Chuan

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20 Bookworms

20 Botanical Illustration

21 Thursdays with Lili Singer

23 Family Fun Class

23 KidsArt at the Arboretum

23-24 Rose Show

23 Around the world in 127 Acres

25 Art Workshop (through June 13)

25 Tai Chi Chuan

28 Thursdays with Lili Singer

30 KidsArt at the Arboretum

30 Wild West Days

30 Square Foot Gardening

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1 Wild West Days

2 Tai Chi Chuan

3 Botanical Illustration

3 Plant Information

4 Botanical Illustration

4 Reading the Western Landscape Book Group

7 Arboretum Adventures

7 KidsArt at the Arboretum

7-8 Mother's Day Geranium Show

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8 Queen Anne Cottage Open House

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1 Reading the Western Landscape Book Group

3 Ikebana (through July 22)

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4 KidsArt at the Arboretum

4 Daylily Show and Plant Sale

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5 Bookworms

7 Plant Information

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GARDENING

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COMPULSIVE GARDENERS

Fridays, January 7 – February 25
Fridays, March 11 – April 22
A self-directed gardening class; it is currently filled.

ROSE PRUNING

Saturday, January 8; 9am– 12noon
$25 members; $28 non-members.
Meet at the Victorian Rose Garden.
Instructor: Jill Morganelli
Join Jill Morganelli, curator of the Arboretum's Victorian Rose Garden, for a hands-on workshop about rose pruning and rose care. January is a big month for roses; proper pruning and soil building will determine the health and beauty of roses throughout the year. Bring your garden gloves and a sharp pair of pruning shears as after learning pruning techniques, you are invited to practice what you've learned! Disease control and soil building will also be covered.

THE ART OF COMPOSTING & VERMICULTURE

Saturday, January 15; 10am-Noon
$25 members; $28 non-members.
Meet in the Bamboo Room.
Instructor: John Lyons
This is a fully comprehensive class on composting and vermiculture. Learn how to turn garden and kitchen waste into the perfect soil additive. Growing green manure cover crops will also be covered.

SQUARE FOOT GARDENING WORKSHOP

Your choice of 5 different dates:
Saturday: February 19; March 26; April 30; May 21; June 25; 10am–1pm
$25 members; $28 non-members.
Meet in the Garden for All Seasons.
Instructor: Jo Ann Carey
Nothing compares to the flavor of food that is grown in healthy soil, without pesticides, and allowed to grow until just the right time for harvesting. Square foot gardening uses only 20% of the land space of a conventional garden and saves both water and time. There is no tilling of the soil so anybody can do it. Recommended reading: *All New Square Foot Gardening* by Mel Bartholomew, available in the Arboretum Garden & Gift Shop.

LANDSCAPE DESIGN (A MT. SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE CLASS)

Mondays, February 28 – June 13
6–9:10pm
$30 payable to the Arboretum (LAAF);
$75 payable to Mt. SAC; Palm Room
Instructor: Brian Scott
This for-credit class (3 units) is a course on the fundamentals and history of landscape design for residential and commercial sites. Proper drawing and drafting skills, site evaluation, design methods, landscaping materials and plant usage will be covered. There will be 36 hours of lecture and 54 hours of lab. Students must register through Mt. SAC (*www.mtsac.edu*) before the class begins. For information, call Mt. SAC at 909-594-5611, x4540.

ORGANIC FRUIT AND VEGETABLE GARDENING

Noon–4pm

$25 members; $28 non-members per class.
Instructor: Jill Morganelli

Learn to grow fruits and vegetables organically. This class focuses on seasonal production, meets quarterly, and covers a variety of different topics each session:

Saturday, March 5

Spring Crops and Companion Planting, Spring Weeds and Insects, Spring Disease ID, Treatment and Prevention, Planting Bare Root Fruit Trees and Grape Vines, Wrangling Wild Potatoes, Soil Fertility and Cover Crops, Organic Labeling, Sustainability in the Kitchen

Saturday, June 4

Summer Crops, Herbal Companion Planting, Summer Disease ID, Treatment and Prevention, Biodiversity, Summer Weeds and Insects, Remedies and Recipes, Horticulture Therapy, Small Space Gardening

BERRY BASICS

Saturday, March 19; 10am–Noon

$25 members; $28 non-members.
Meet in the Bamboo Room.
Instructor: Marc Hall

Do you want to learn to grow berries—strawberries, blueberries and caneberries, to mention just a few? Then this class is for you! Learn when and where to buy your plants; tips for growing abundant crops; guidelines for tending and harvesting your berries; the best soil and fertilizer for optimal backyard production; the ideal watering schedule; pruning tips and rotational information on disease prevention and insect/bird control; and training/trellising methods.

THE GREAT TOMATO SALE & TALK

Wednesday, March 23; 10am–Noon

Free with Arboretum admission, no reservations necessary.
Meet in the Palm & Bamboo Room.
Instructor: Steve Goto, Tomato Guru

Back by popular demand for a 10th year. Join us for an informative talk plus Steve Goto's Top 25 Tomato Picks for 2011. Learn all the tricks to successful planting and harvesting of the best tomatoes for this area. After the class, attend THE GREAT TOMATO SALE in the patio behind the Gift Shop. You won't want to miss the large selection of heirloom tomato plants.

THE SUMMER GARDEN IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Saturday, April 9; 10am–Noon

$25 members; $28 non-members.
Meet in the Palm Room.
Instructor: John Lyons

Prepare the garden for a full and bountiful summer season. This session will cover the transition from spring to summer, soil preparation, composting issues and summer plant selections including their care from planting to harvesting. Organic pest control will also be covered.

PERMEABLE HARDSCAPES: HOW TO LAY YOUR OWN WALKWAYS AND PATIOS

Saturday, May 14; 10am–Noon

$25 members; $28 non-members.
Instructor: Steve Gerischer

The benefits of permeable hardscape are many: help capture precious rainwater instead of sending it to the ocean; lay your own walkways and patios, and if you make a mistake—so what. You can change it easily. Create artistic flooring from "cast off" materials—recycling with flair. Add a personal touch to your landscape. Join this fun class and be your own master.

BIRDS AND THE BEES

Saturday, May 28; 10am–Noon

$25 members; $28 non-members.
Meet in the Bamboo Room.
Instructor: John Lyons

This class is an introduction to backyard chickens and bees. Learn all the basics about both disciplines including chicken varieties, housing, feeding and disease control. Learn about bees and their care, beehives, equipment and harvesting honey.

AFTER THE LAWN - ONCE A LAWN IS GONE, WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Saturday, June 18; 10am–Noon

$25 members; $28 non-members.
Instructor: Steve Gerischer

Now that you have decided to get rid of the lawn, you may be wondering what's next? Faced with creating a landscape in a large space, we can sometimes lose sight of design possibilities. Learn how to "break down and build up"—tackling design in a compartmentalized way without ever losing sight of the whole. Come with digital photos of your yard so you can really address your own challenges.

THURSDAY GARDEN TALKS
WITH LILI SINGER

$100 for the series, $20 per class. Reservations or you may pay at the door. Information and registration: 626.821.4623 or jill.berry@arboretum.org.
Please note special times for field trips, which are self-driven and require pre-registration. Meet in the Palm Room.

WINTER SERIES
Thursdays, January 6 – February 24;
9:30am–Noon

WATER WISDOM 2011: AN OVERVIEW FOR GARDENERS
January 6
with Bob Galbreath

THE NATIVE FLOWER GARDEN
January 13
with Susan Van Atta

RECYCLING IN THE GARDEN
January 20
with Yvonne Savio

FIELD TRIP:
FOUR WESTSIDE GARDENS
January 27; 10am-1pm
with Susanne Jett
Pre-registration required.

BUILDING A BETTER ROSE GARDEN
February 3
with Steve Gerischer

CURRANTS, GOOSEBERRIES AND MANZANITAS FOR YOUR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GARDEN
February 10
with Bart O'Brien

PLANT FAVORITES FROM THE HUNTINGTON NURSERY
February 17
with Shirley Kerins

ARBORETUM PLANT INTRODUCTION PROGRAM: A RETROSPECTIVE
February 24
with Jim Henrich
Pre-registration required.

SPRING SERIES
Thursdays, March 10 – April 28;
9:30am–Noon

TILLANDSIAS FROM A TO Z, A PHOTOGRAPHIC CORNUCOPIA
March 10
with Paul T. Isley III

SEEDS, PLEASE: COLLECTING, PROCESSING AND STORING NATIVE PLANT SEED
March 17
with Genevieve Arnold

SCIENCE IN THE GARDEN
March 24
with Rachel Young

LANDSCAPE SCENOGRAPHY: SETTING THE STAGE FOR GARDEN MYSTERY
March 31
with Chip Sullivan and Elizabeth Boults

FIELD TRIP:
GARDEN JEWELS OF PASADENA
April 7; 9:30am-12:30pm
Pre-registration required.

GROWING ORGANIC: THE DELICIOUS YARD
April 14
with Jill Morganelli

LECTURE AND FIELD TRIP: LANDSCAPING AS IF THE WATERSHED MATTERS,
April 21; 9:30am-1pm
with Drew Ready, Jason Casanova and Edward Belden
Pre-registration required.

PAST LANDSCAPES, PRESENT TENSE: THE EVOLUTION OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LANDSCAPE
April 28
with Rhett Beavers

PERMACULTURE DESIGN CERTIFICATE (PDC) COURSE

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!!

8 SUNDAYS AND 1 SATURDAY (APRIL 3, 10, 17, MAY 1, 8, 15, 22, 28, 29); 8:30AM–6:30PM

INSTRUCTOR: JILL BERRY (ONE OF THE FIRST AND FOREMOST PERMACULTURE INSTRUCTORS)

$200 non-refundable deposit holds your place, and will be deducted from the $1,200 tuition. $1,000 tuition due on or before the first day of class. Includes catered lunch, tea and snacks. Be sure to sign up early as course is limited to 30 registrants. To register, please call 626-821-4623 to register for classes. You may also e-mail jill.berry@arboretum.org.

Permaculture is sustainable land-use design based on ecological principles and ethics. Its aim is harmonizing habitats and inhabitants within sustainable cultural, food, shelter, energy, water and waste systems that both restore degraded ecosystems and produce resources. Utilizing an eye-opening set of principles and concepts that make a tremendous impact on communities, this hands-on course unites theory with practical applications.

The transformative 72-hour curriculum prepares individuals to become pro-active ecological designers, and covers the following topics: Permaculture principles and ethics; Designing with the patterns of nature; Water harvesting; Food forests (for backyard and broadacre); Rapid soil rehabilitation; Animal systems and aquaculture; Renewable energy solutions; Building healthy, resilient communities.

The course provides the crucial foundation in systems thinking that prepares individuals to play an active role in holistically regenerating our landscapes, food systems and communities. An environment of support and unity between classmates is fostered, which will enable collaboration in design projects and a strong network of fellow designers. Participants become certified permaculture designers upon successful completion.

For more information visit:
www.SayPermaculture.com

ART

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ART WORKSHOP

Mondays, January 3 – February 21; February 28 – April 18; or April 25 – June 13; 9:30–11:30am

$35 members; $42 non-members.
Meet in the Oak Room.

This is a self directed workshop (no official instructor) that provides a supportive, encouraging environment for those who wish to pursue their artistic endeavors in watercolor, graphite, pastels, etc. Both beginning and experienced artists are welcome. It is a wonderful opportunity to develop at your own speed in your own media while being in the company of those with like interests.

CHINESE BRUSH PAINTING

Thursdays, January 6 – January 27; February 3 – 24; 12:30-2:30pm

$120 members; $130 non-members.
Meet in the Oak Room.
Instructor: Gloria Whea-Fun Teng

In this introductory course the student will learn the difference between Chinese brush painting and other watercolor painting. The class will teach the beginning painter to use Chinese brushes and ink to create beautiful paintings on rice paper. At the end of this course, a completed painting will be ready to be framed and displayed. For more experienced students, you will continue to refine your work and learn new techniques. The instructor is a very talented artist who has taught a variety of courses over the years. She has also studied botanical illustration at Otis College of Art and Design.

IKEBANA

WINTER
Fridays, January 7 – February 25

SPRING
Fridays, March 4 – April 22

SUMMER
Fridays, June 3 – July 22

Advanced, 9:30–11:30am; Basic, 11:30am–1:30pm

$72 members; $80 non-members.
$32 materials fee payable directly to instructor
Instructors: Reiko Kawamura and Yumiko Kikkawa

Learn about Japanese cultural traditions in these popular workshops while practicing the techniques of Moribana, Heika and landscape arrangements. Individual instruction is given to beginning through advanced students. Please bring a 10- to 12-inch shallow container, clippers and a large needle holder (frog), at least 3 inches by 4 inches, to the first class.

MAKE A FABULOUS FOUNTAIN FOR SPRING

Saturday, February 12; 10am–Noon

Meet in the Bamboo Room.
Instructor: Dawn Van Allen

Learn to make your very own fountain from a watering can. Bring your own metal watering can, and all other materials, including a pump, will be provided at cost. This is a fabulous re-circulating fountain that will provide that soothing sound of running water wherever you wish. Dawn was the owner of The Garden, a nursery in Pomona, which tragically burned down last year along with her home. She is a designer, urban farmer and gardener who has been a featured speaker at the LA Garden Show, Gardening with Kelly on Channel 4, and many county fairs, garden club and society gatherings. She also used to generously provide the Arboretum with hundreds of tomatoes for The Great Tomato Tasting. Her personal motto: Every day is a good day in the garden.

HYPERTUFA WORKSHOP IS BACK!

Saturday, February 19; 10am–Noon

$30 members; $35 non-members.
Meet in the Ayres Hall area.
Instructor: Steve Gerischer

Old stone sinks and animal troughs have been used to grow plants for many years. Today, they are scarce and very expensive. But now, we can make them from hypertufa, an artificial medium with absorbent properties similar to tufa rock that is lighter than regular concrete. You will be making a hypertufa planting pot. Wear comfortable clothes, a hat and bring water. Be prepared to have fun and get dirty.

BOTANICAL ILLUSTRATION WITH OLGA EYSYMONTT

MONTHLY SERIES IN BOTH GRAPHITE & WATERCOLOR

JANUARY - JUNE; 9:30AM-2:30PM

$160 for members per month per session; $190 for non-members per month per session.
Meet in the Bamboo Room.

Unlike previous years, the Spring Botanical Illustration classes will meet twice a month for a total of 8 hours each session. Tuesdays will be dedicated to Graphite Pencil and Wednesdays to Watercolor. The goal of these sessions is to practice and refine your preferred technique. Students should have some experience with their chosen medium. A finished piece is not expected.

Since 1997, Olga Eysymontt has taught Botanical Illustration classes for the Arboretum. She is a former instructor at Otis College of Art and a Fine Arts graduate of Rochester Institute of Technology. Olga is passionate about teaching and the thrill of bringing out each student's vision. Aside from botanical illustration, her current interests include landscape and macro photography.

TUESDAYS: GRAPHITE; WEDNESDAYS: WATERCOLOR

Tuesday, January 11, 25; Wednesday, January 12, 26:
Quick Sketching Skills: Getting the right angle before I commit.

Tuesday, February 8, 22; Wednesday, February 9, 23
Form: How dark or light should I make my specimen?

Tuesday, March 8, 22; Wednesday, March 9, 23
March 23 meet in the Oak Room
Overlap and Transition: Making things look clear and precise in a 2-D world.

Tuesday, April 5, 19; Wednesday, April 6, 20
Details: Oh that fuzz!

Tuesday, May 3, 17; Wednesday, May 4, 18
Composition: What is the focus and how do I get inspired to make a statement piece?

Tuesday, May 31 and June 14; Wednesday, June 1, 15
Experimentation: Being unpredictable and refreshing.

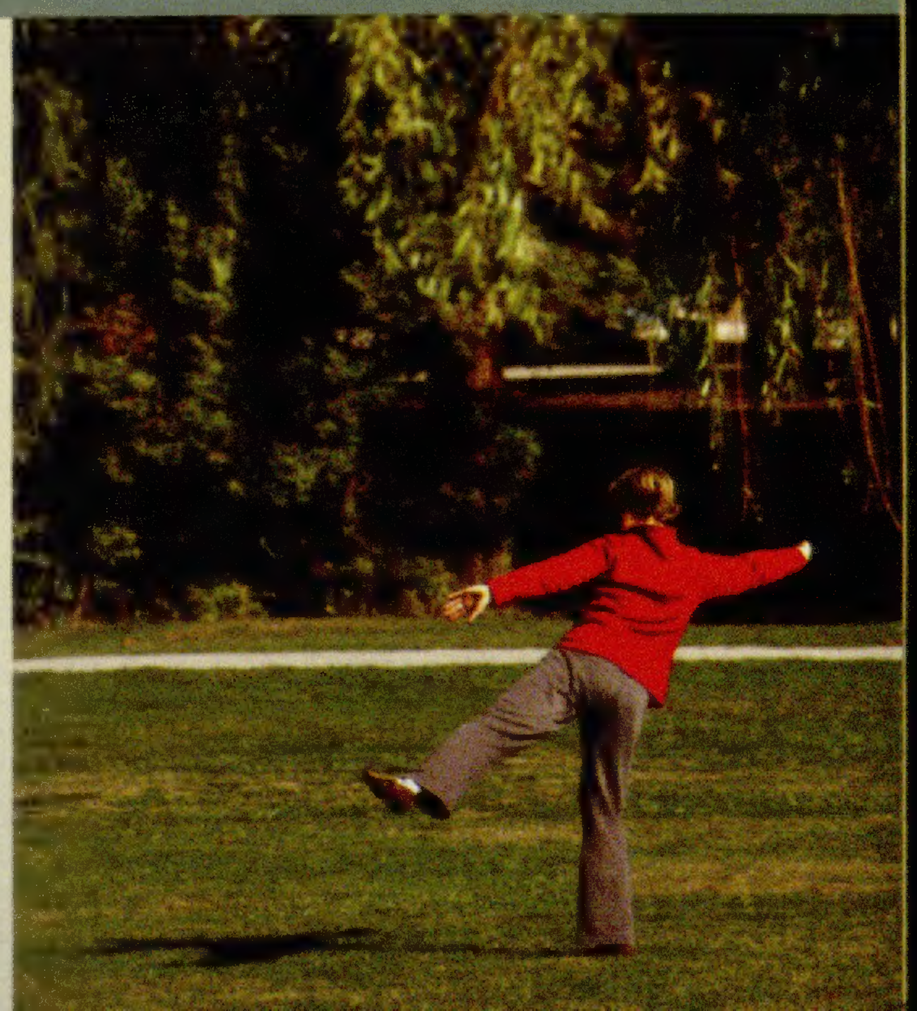
FITNESS

TAI CHI CHUAN

Mondays, January 10 – February 28; March 14 – May 2; May 16 – July 11; Beginning and Intermediate: 6:30–7:30pm
$56 members; $64 non-members for 8 classes.
Meet in Ayres Hall.
Instructor: Master Mo Chi Sasian Yau
Increase energy, enhance flexibility and mobility, develop self-discipline, release stress, practice self-defense, lose weight, lower your blood pressure, bolster self-confidence and control balance. Master Mo Chi has extensive professional credentials, and is currently teaching this very popular class at the Arcadia Community Center.

EXTREME BOOT CAMP

6-week course; 5 days a week (2 days a week held at the Arboretum); 5:30–6:30am
January 10 – February 18; February 28 – April 8; April 18 – May 27; June 6 – July 15
Extreme Boot Camp-Monrovia is a highly motivating, confidence, and camaraderie-building fitness and nutritional program. Please call instructor William Morris at 626-256-9000 (studio) for dates, further information and to register. Mention that you are an Arboretum member for a discount.



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GETTING HERE

The Arboretum is located in the city of Arcadia, just 2 miles east of Pasadena. Exit off the 210 Freeway on Baldwin Avenue and travel south. We are also accessible by Metro. Visit *www.metro.net* for schedules. Bicycle racks are available in the parking lot. Parking is free. Handicapped parking is available.

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OUR MISSION

The Arboretum is dedicated to cultivating our natural, horticultural and historic resources for learning, enjoyment and inspiration. Our vision is to be one of the world's truly great arboreta and botanic gardens—the garden which best reflects Southern California's distinct climate, community and openness to new ideas.

The Los Angeles County Arboretum and Botanic Garden is jointly operated by the Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation and the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation.

SERVICES

LIBRARY

The Library houses over 20,000 book titles and 150 current periodical titles on subjects ranging from gardening, design, botany, native plant life, medicinal plants and garden fiction. Visitors can use the collection during library hours and Arboretum members may check out materials for home use. Open Tuesday through Friday 8:30am–5:30pm, Saturdays 8:30am–5pm and Sundays 1–5pm.

SHOPPING

The Garden and Gift Shop has a variety of books, garden implements and selection of hardy plants including some from the Arboretum's collection. Open daily.

PEACOCK CAFÉ

Tuesday – Sunday; 9am–4:30pm
The Fresh Gourmet staffs the Peacock Café and offers a varied selection of gourmet sandwiches, wraps, salads and special items from the grill. No picnics are allowed on the Arboretum grounds, but picnic tables are available outside the main entrance. For large parties and catering, call 626-446-2248.

MEMBERSHIP

Help the garden grow—become a member. A membership provides free admission to the Arboretum and over 200 gardens around the U.S. and Canada for a full year. Additionally, you receive discounts on selected programs and events, purchases at the Garden and Gift Shop and participating businesses. To become a member, visit or call the Membership Office, 626-821-3233.

GET INVOLVED

TRIBUTES AND MEMORIALS

Support the garden with a special gift for a loved one. For opportunities to give the gift of a dedicated bench or tree, tributes, memorials and donations call 626-821-3237.

VOLUNTEER

The Arboretum volunteers and docents provide hospitality, information and support staff in all areas of the garden. For more information about becoming a volunteer call 626-802-8471.

BECOME A DOCENT

No experience is necessary—just enthusiasm for plants and history and an eagerness to learn and share the knowledge. As a docent, you will spend time learning about the Arboretum's collections and local California history. If you are interested in becoming a docent, meeting new friends and becoming an integral part of the garden, please contact Nancy Carlton: 626-802-8471; *nancy.carlton@arboretum.org*

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Kitchen for Exploring Foods
Tom Moure
Peggy Rahn & Susan Kranwinkle
Sprouts
The Cheese Store

GOBLINS IN THE GARDEN
Leigh Admas, Artist-in-Residence
Alta Media Group
Arcadia Rotary Club
Armstrong Garden Centers
Baby Gap & Gap Kids
Blick Art Materials
Blue Chair Children's Books
Bugs are My Business, Steve R. Kutcher
Buttermilk Truck
Century 21 Ludecke, Agent Gene Glasco
Phyllis Chapman
Clif Bar Company
Ellen Close, Photography
Creative Plant Design Group, Los Voluntarios
Dianne Flood
Sharon Foelz, Photographer
4Over, Inc.
Fresh Gourmet & Peacock Café
G & F Carriages
Girl Scout Troop 311
Ice Princess Ice Cream Truck
Irvine Ranch Outdoor Education Center
Jamba Juice
Kathy's Critters
Jerry Katz
KidsArt
LA County Junior Golf
la JaJa Kids
The Magic of Rex Berry
Brian Morishita – Jaaahws
Nestle USA
Paintbox Kids
Pasadena Humane Society
Pete McComaie's Bubbles
Renee's Garden
Stella & George MacDonald
Martha Rodighiero, Artist
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Rotter
MMMM's Mighty Munchy Kettle Korn, Marlena Macias
San Gabriel Valley Conservation Corps
Santa Anita Park
Sierra Madre Candy Company
South Pasadena Juggling Club
SquareFtGardens4u.com, Jo Ann Carey
State Farm Insurance, Agent T.G. Metzger
Streuter Technologies, Inc.
Stover Seed Company
Such-a-Deal, Jerry Feingold
The Balloon Man
The Body Shop, Arcadia
Vons Pavilion, Arcadia
Vroman's Bookstore
Westfield Santa Anita Shopping Mall
WildFlower Company
Wildlife Learning Center

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GIANT PLANT SALE

Come shop for berries, fruit trees, heirloom tomatoes, a wide variety of annuals and perennials, and wonderful plants from our production nursery as well as specimens from our greenhouses. Look for more specific information on our web site in the coming months. The Arboretum Library will also sell books on plants, gardening and cooking.

< MUSHROOM FAIR

Los Angeles Mycological Society (LAMS) will have their Annual Wild Mushroom Fair that includes a demonstration on how to grow mushrooms, cooking demonstrations, a special guest speaker, and wild mushrooms with proper identification on display. Professional mycologist(s) will be on site for consultation. The public is invited to bring their found mushrooms for identification. In addition to the main event, there will be vendors with books/posters, mushroom kits, T-shirts, art-related objects with a mushroom theme for sale. There will also be educational materials with an environmental focus on display.

WILD WEST DAYS AT THE ARBORETUM

Join the Arboretum for a celebration of the rich history of the Arboretum's past. The historic core, with its Coach Barn, Santa Anita Train Depot, Adobe and elegant Queen Anne Cottage will be open for touring both days. Music, carriage rides, family activities and western food can be enjoyed throughout the day. To celebrate the favorite flower in the west, the rose, the day will feature tours of the rose garden and roses for sale.

HOURS AND ADMISSION

Open daily from 9am–4:30pm (Members enter at 8am);

$8.00 General Admission
$6.00 Seniors, Full-time students
$3 Children 5 – 12
$4 Tram Ride
Free for members

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